

# CITY OF ONTARIO

## Agenda Report

June 21, 2011

## SECTION: PUBLIC HEARINGS

**SUBJECT:** A PUBLIC HEARING TO RECEIVE AND RESPOND TO PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT 2010 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN AND A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2010 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the City Council:

- (A) Conduct a public hearing to receive and respond to public comments on the report of the City's Draft 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) (on file with the Records Management Department); and
- (B) Adopt a resolution adopting the 2010 Urban Water Management Plan.

**COUNCIL GOALS:** Develop Strategies and Take Actions to Minimize the Negative Impacts of the Global Financial Downturn on Ontario's Economy and the City's Fiscal Health  
Invest in the City's Infrastructure (Water, Streets, Sewers, Parks, Storm Drains and Public Facilities)

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The water programs described in the UWMP are consistent with existing water supply, conservation and planning programs and activities in the Municipal Utilities Company and are included in the current rates and budget. There is no impact to the General Fund.

**BACKGROUND:** The State Urban Water Management Planning Act (Water Code Section 10610 et. seq.) mandates that every urban water supplier providing water for municipal purposes to more than 3,000 customers or supplying more than 3,000 acre-feet of water annually (acre-ft/yr) prepare an Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) to specify long-term water resource planning objectives and ensure adequate water supplies to meet existing and future demands. State law also mandates each water supplier to update its UWMP every five years.

The City's current approved UWMP was completed in December 2005. The Draft 2010 UWMP update has been prepared by AKM Consulting Engineers in accordance with State guidelines and requirements. Once the Draft UWMP is adopted by City Council and then approved by the State Department of Water Resources (DWR), it will remain valid through 2015 at which time another update will be required.

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Pursuant to State requirements, an UWMP describes and evaluates sources of supply, reasonable and practical efficient water uses—such as recycling and water demand management activities. It must evaluate the capability to supply in drought periods as well as normal years. The Draft 2010 UWMP satisfies the requirements and indicates that the City has planned for adequate supplies to meet the ultimate build-out condition identified in The Ontario Plan. The 2010 UWMP also outlines the City's plan for complying with Senate Bill SBX7-7 which requires a 20% reduction in per capita water consumption by 2020. In addition, the 2010 UWMP can be used as a foundation for preparing water supply assessments and written verifications, as required by the Senate Bills 610 and 221 for new projects subject to CEQA consisting of more than 500 dwelling units or equivalent water use.

For consistency, staff has coordinated the City UWMP with the UWMPs prepared by the Water Facilities Authority (an imported water treatment plant jointly owned by the City), the Chino Basin Desalter Authority (local water supply wells and treatment plants jointly owned by the City) and the Inland Empire Utilities Agency (the regional imported water wholesaler). This provides a solid framework for water supply assessment and planning for the City.